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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in paragraphs 3 to 5 of its resolution 53/78 F of 4 December 1998, entitled "United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament":

> "3. *Appeals* to Member States in each region and those that are able to do so, as well as to international governmental and non-governmental organizations and foundations, to make voluntary contributions to the regional centres in their respective regions to strengthen their programmes of activities and implementation;
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> "4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to provide all necessary support, within existing resources, to the regional centres in carrying out their programmes of activities;
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> "5. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution".

2. With respect to the request contained in paragraph 5 of the resolution, it should be noted that the programmes of activities of the three regional centres and their implementation, as well as their financial and staffing situations, are contained in three separate reports, that is, the reports of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Africa (A/54/332), the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific (A/54/255) and the United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/54/310).

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